

Form MR-Site/Bond Release  
(November 1, 2005)


### Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: <u>Ridgepointe Mining Company</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>Duke Pilot Plant</u>	
File Number: <u>M0370096</u>	
Check One:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: _____ Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed) Total Acres to be released: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: (Vegetation established and survived three growing seasons) Total Acres to be released: <u>4.87</u>	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$0.00</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: <u>\$0.00</u>	
Reason for Bond Release Request:	
Project Completed.	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance.	
Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	Well transferred to surface leasee (see attached)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Frac tank transferred to surface leasee ( see attached) All other removed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drainages, reestablished & stable	Drainages reestablished by nature over time

<b>X</b>	Structures demolished / removed	All except Frac Tank which was sold in place to surface leasee
<b>X</b>	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Small ditches and humps left for recreational use.
<b>X</b>	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	Recreational per surface leasee (see attached).
	Roads Reclaimed N/A - No new roads created	
<b>X</b>	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Small ditches and humps left for recreational use.
<b>X</b>	Topsoil respread – amendments added	Naturally (see surface owner's ruling).
<b>X</b>	Erosion Controlled	Naturally (see surface owner's ruling).
<b>X</b>	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	Naturally (see surface owner's ruling).

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

**Jeffrey T. Wilson**  
Print Name

  
Sign Name, Position

**President**

**05-12-06**  
Date

**Return to:**

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Bond Adjustment: from (\$)	
to \$	

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